

**ABSTRACT**

**WA-I-412**

**19th Century**

**Brick Farmhouse**

**Williamsport Vicinity**

**private**

**This five bay central entrance brick farm house follows a typical plan for such structures in the Cumberland Valley.**

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

**Brick Farmhouse****2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

**West of Route 65**

CITY, TOWN

☒ VICINITY OF **Williamsport**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

**6**

STATE

**Maryland**

COUNTY

**Washington****3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH  
**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**  
☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☐ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE  
☐ COMMERCIAL  
☐ EDUCATIONAL  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT  
☐ GOVERNMENT  
☐ INDUSTRIAL  
☐ MILITARY  
☐ MUSEUM  
☐ PARK  
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

**Phyllis G. Pitzer, Trustee**

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

**Route # 2, Western Pike**

CITY, TOWN

**Hagerstown**

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**Maryland 21740****5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

**Washington County Court House**Liber #: **606**Folio #: **211**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

**West Washington Street**

CITY, TOWN

**Hagerstown**

STATE

**Maryland 21740****6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED  $\leq$  50%**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farmhouse is located at the end of a long private lane which extends in a westerly direction from Maryland Route 65, the Sharpsburg Pike, just south of its intersection with I-70 in Washington County. It is situated on an area of level limestone ground and faces east. The house is a two story, five bay brick dwelling resting on fieldstone foundations. A four bay, one and a half story brick veneered wing extends to the rear or west.

The structure appears to be a typical five bay central entrance farm dwelling. It is narrow, suggesting an interior floor plan only one room in depth. The walls of the front section display mostly stretcher courses with rows of headers placed at irregular intervals. Windows are aligned with each other in the walls. Most have flat arches of bricks at their heads while those in the south end wall are topped with wide wooden lintels. The openings have narrow frames finished with a bead at the inside edge. Windows consist of six pane double hung sashes with those at the upper half story of the ell being placed horizontally.

The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation. The door has six low relief panels. Extending across the three central bays of the front elevation is a one story porch with a low hipped roof. Appearing to date from the early 20th century, it is supported by cast concrete stylized ionic pillars resting on rock-faced block bases.

The roof of the house is sheathed with standing seam sheet metal and terminates with barge boards set directly against the end walls. Concrete block chimneys with corbels at their tops are located inside the end walls. Another concrete block chimney, larger without corbeling, is located inside the end wall of the ell.

The house appears to be in fair condition and stands on a farm containing 135 acres. A frame barn and outbuildings are located adjacent to the house.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
REHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This five bay central entrance brick farmhouse follows a typical plan for such structures in the Cumberland Valley. The appearance of this house suggests construction during the third quarter of the 19th century with renovations dating from the early 20th century.

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 135 acres

### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

**Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant**

ORGANIZATION

**Washington County Historical Sites Survey**

DATE

**December 1977**

STREET & NUMBER

**County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street**

TELEPHONE

**791-3065**

CITY OR TOWN

**Hagerstown**

STATE

**Maryland**

**21740**

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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NORFOLK

BALTIMORE

ANTHONY

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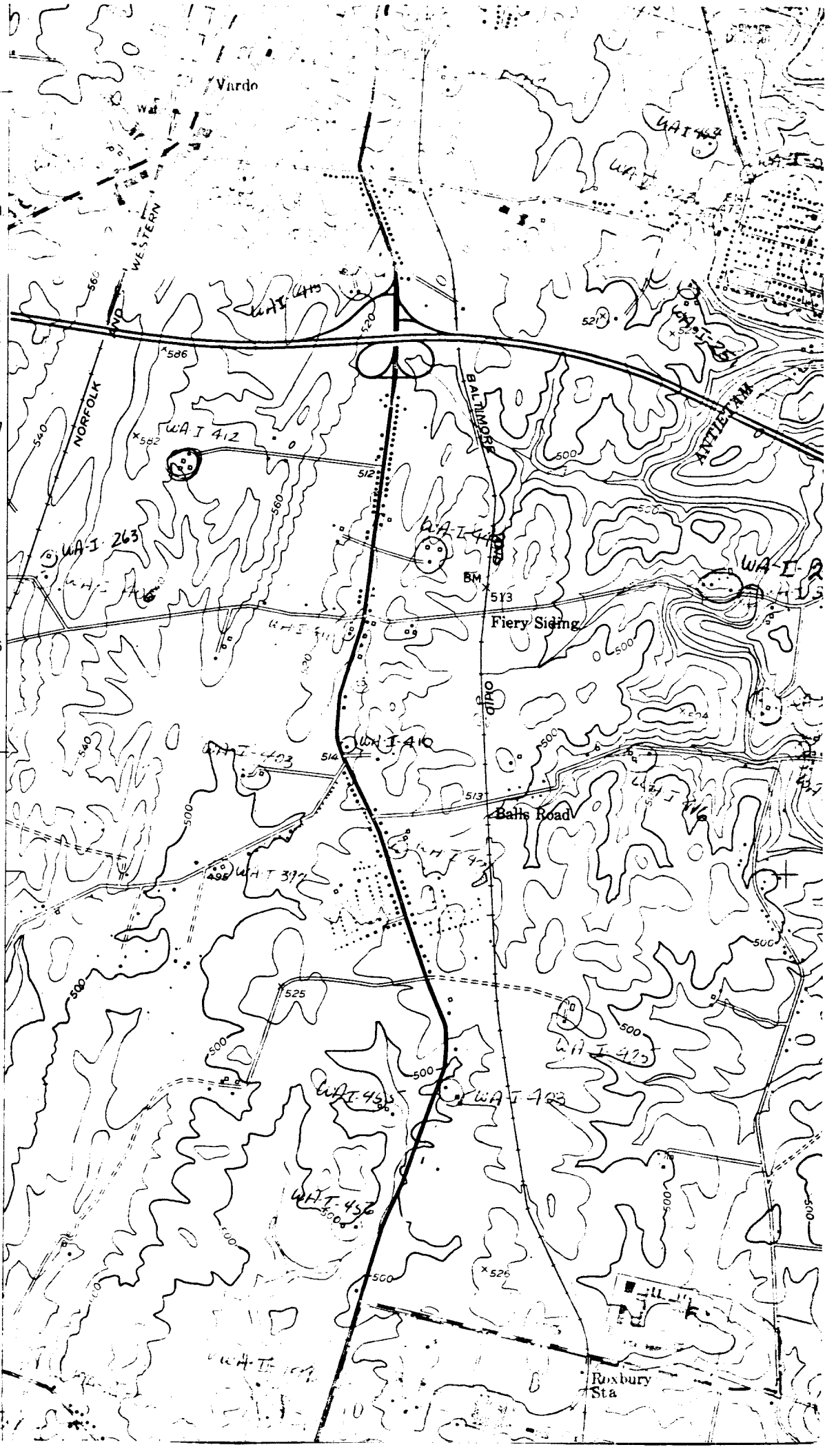
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WPT 2nd  
S.E.  
Brick Barnhouse

west of route 65, Williamsport vicinity

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Brick Farmhouse  
West of route 68, Williamsport vicinity

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